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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 00-327-A)

In Re Application of:	)	
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Bacus et al.	)	**Examiner: Shahnan Shah, K. S.**
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Serial No. 09/835,603	)	Art Unit: 1645
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 21, 2003

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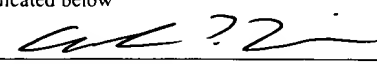P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, Applicants respectfully request

reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks. It is believed that no fee is

due in connection with this filing. If, however, a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account

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